

Table 26d. Federal budget authority for basic research, by budget function: fiscal years 1996–03

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| Budget function | 1996 | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 preliminary | 2003 proposed |
|--|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------------------|------------------|
| [In millions of dollars] | | | | | | | | |
| Total..... | 14,442 | 14,961 | 15,523 | 17,433 | 19,470 | 21,376 | 23,635 | 25,499 |
| National defense..... | 1,165 | 1,090 | 1,067 | 1,110 | 1,184 | 1,303 | 1,392 | 1,383 |
| Health..... | 6,395 | 6,852 | 7,356 | 8,634 | 10,099 | 11,642 | 13,193 | 14,379 |
| Space research and technology..... | 1,685 | 1,653 | 1,610 | 1,667 | 1,616 | 1,695 | 1,967 | 2,361 |
| Energy ¹ | 1,182 | 1,288 | 34 | 36 | 36 | 40 | 68 | 57 |
| General science ¹ | 2,662 | 2,753 | 4,121 | 4,464 | 4,722 | 5,187 | 5,398 | 5,649 |
| Natural resources and environment... | 147 | 153 | 145 | 142 | 146 | 215 | 220 | 208 |
| Transportation..... | 456 | 420 | 411 | 358 | 542 | 17 | 13 | 25 |
| Agriculture..... | 547 | 548 | 571 | 602 | 651 | 749 | 808 | 831 |
| Education, training, employment, and social services..... | 140 | 142 | 133 | 99 | 107 | 112 | 115 | 117 |
| International affairs..... | 2 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 42 | 50 | 53 | 39 |
| Veterans benefits and services ² | 13 | 14 | 23 | 263 | 266 | 289 | 329 | 351 |
| Commerce and housing credit..... | 37 | 34 | 35 | 41 | 39 | 50 | 52 | 73 |
| Community and regional development..... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Administration of justice..... | 12 | 13 | 16 | 18 | 20 | 27 | 27 | 25 |
| Income security..... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| General government..... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| [In millions of constant FY 1996 dollars] | | | | | | | | |
| Total..... | 14,442 | 14,675 | 15,014 | 16,644 | 18,213 | 19,544 | 21,146 | 22,411 |
| National defense..... | 1,165 | 1,069 | 1,032 | 1,059 | 1,107 | 1,191 | 1,246 | 1,215 |
| Health..... | 6,395 | 6,721 | 7,115 | 8,244 | 9,447 | 10,644 | 11,804 | 12,637 |
| Space research and technology..... | 1,685 | 1,621 | 1,557 | 1,591 | 1,512 | 1,550 | 1,760 | 2,075 |
| Energy ¹ | 1,182 | 1,263 | 33 | 34 | 34 | 36 | 61 | 50 |
| General science ¹ | 2,662 | 2,700 | 3,985 | 4,262 | 4,417 | 4,743 | 4,830 | 4,965 |
| Natural resources and environment... | 147 | 150 | 141 | 136 | 137 | 197 | 197 | 183 |
| Transportation..... | 456 | 412 | 398 | 342 | 507 | 16 | 12 | 22 |
| Agriculture..... | 547 | 537 | 552 | 575 | 609 | 685 | 723 | 730 |
| Education, training, employment, and social services..... | 140 | 139 | 129 | 95 | 100 | 102 | 103 | 103 |
| International affairs..... | 2 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 39 | 46 | 47 | 34 |
| Veterans benefits and services ² | 13 | 14 | 23 | 251 | 249 | 264 | 294 | 309 |
| Commerce and housing credit..... | 37 | 33 | 34 | 39 | 36 | 46 | 47 | 64 |

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| [In millions of dollars] | | | | | | | | |
| Community and regional development..... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Administration of justice..... | 12 | 13 | 15 | 17 | 19 | 25 | 24 | 22 |
| Income security..... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| General government..... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

¹ Beginning in FY 1998, a number of Department of Energy programs were reclassified from energy (270) to general science (251).

² The Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) submission to Office of Management, MAX Schedule C included both VA's medical care and research accounts. Also, prior to 1999, many of the VA R&D costs were counted as R&D facilities and therefore were not included in this table. Starting in 1999, the costs were shifted from R&D facilities to conduct of R&D due to a reclassification within R&D.

NOTES: Data for 1996–2001 are actual budget authority. Data for 2002 are preliminary estimates, and data for 2003 are proposed based on the fiscal year 2003 budget. Because of rounding, components may not add to totals. GDP implicit price deflators used to convert current dollars to constant 1996 dollars.

SOURCES: Agencies' submissions to Office of Management and Budget, MAX Schedule C; agency budget justification documents; and supplemental data obtained from agencies' budget offices.